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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

**STATEMENT REGARDING “PRIMARY SOURCE” DATA ON THE REGISTERED  
NURSING BOARD’S WEBSITE**

In response to your request for certification of the accuracy of information obtained from the Registered Nursing Board’s website, the following information is being provided.

The California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) has an intradepartmental contract with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to provide the license lookup website and the actual operation thereof. The license lookup website is the property of DCA and system security concerns are ultimately their responsibility. The information that the BRN provides to DCA is a true and accurate reflection of our license records that are derived from primary source documents. We are informed that while the Department believes the information to be reliable, human or mechanical error remains a possibility, as does delay in the posting or updating of information. Accordingly, DCA’s license lookup reflects the BRN’s primary source information. The license lookup information is updated five days a week, Monday through Friday; therefore the information is current as to the date indicated on the site.

Your organization is responsible for any decision it may make based on our website information. However, it is our intent to provide accurate registered nurse license information and to allow users the ability to verify licenses.

Sincerely,

Ruth Ann Terry  
Executive Officer